

HOUSE RESOLUTION 123
By Brown

A RESOLUTION to commend Angela D. Bryant for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Angela D. Bryant is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Tommie Brown, Vice Chair of the House Education Committee and Chair of the Higher Education Subcommittee; Angela's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Angela has achieved academic success while majoring in Social Work and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable young lady has received the highest of praise from Professor Robert Castor of TSU; when recommending Ms. Bryant for this internship, he stated, "I rank Ms. Bryant in the top five percent of over 2,000 university students I have taught over the past thirty years. She is among the most highly motivated, creative, and intellectually gifted students I have had the pleasure of teaching."; and

WHEREAS, as a summa cum laude graduate of Volunteer State Community College with an Associate of Science degree, Angela was selected for *Who's Who Among Junior Colleges* and was recognized on the National Dean's List; during this time, she also served with distinction as a Senator in the Student Government Association and as Vice President of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, showcasing her exemplary leadership and organizational skills, Angela is active in the Social Work Club at TSU and is also a member of the Tennessee Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers and the Pinnacle Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades and recognition, Ms. Bryant has received the Mary K. Nichols Award and the Dr. Roderic Burton Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, even with her many academic and extracurricular commitments, Ms. Bryant has still found time to engage in volunteer work with the Madison Domestic Violence Shelter, Health Outreach through Cumberland University, the Nashville Rescue Mission, Recovery Fest 2004, the Tennessee Democratic Party, and the Cub Scouts; and

WHEREAS, a young lady with a highly developed social conscience, Angela serves as a tutor for persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Angela Bryant brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2005 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2005 legislative session, Angela Bryant has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Angela Bryant has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Angela D. Bryant for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Tommie Brown and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.